

REMARKS

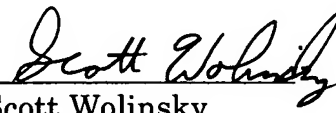
After the foregoing Amendment, claims 18-20, 24 and 30-35 are pending in this application. Claims 21-23 and 25-29 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the Amendment.

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 18-20, 24 and 30-35, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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